UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, PC 220 Fifth Avenue 16TH Floor NEW YORK, NY 10001-7708

COPY MAILED

FEB 0 8 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of

Hiroyasu Jobetto, et al.

Application No. 10/826,039

Filed: April 16, 2004

Attorney Docket No.: 04236/LH

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed by the Electronic Filing System (EFS) on February 5, 2007, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on January 9, 2007, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance. \(^1\)

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2814 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

Sherry D Brinkley
Petitions Examiner

Office of Petitions

The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.